

**BOARD COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBER RELATIONS
(and any successor committee)**

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1. Mission Statement

The Board Committee on Communications and Member Relations (hereinafter "CCMR" or the "Committee") is charged to improve to the highest quality possible the communication with its stakeholders (e.g., bar members and the general public) and to enhance the services it provides, specifically to members of the Bar. CCMR is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the State Bar provides services that "add value" to members in their practice.

2. Communications

- a.** The committee is responsible for forums and surveys where members from around the state can provide their input. **b.** The committee serves as the editorial board for Cal Bar Journal.
- c.** The committee directly reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Governors on minimum continuing legal education ("MCLE").
- d.** The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Governors on policy matters in the area of communications and member education.
- e.** The committee consults with the Office of Communications on its programs, including but not limited to media relations, discipline outreach, youth and adult law-related education, partnership programs, speakers' bureau programs, presidential outreach and publications aimed at the membership and the public.

3. Member Relations

- a.** The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Governors on policy matters in the area of bar relations.
- b.** The committee oversees the State Bar's Midyear Meeting.
- c.** The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Governors on proposals from constituent entities:
 - i.** The Access and Fairness Committees: Ethnic Minority Relations Committee, Committee on Women in the Law, Committee on Sexual Orientation Discrimination and Committee on Legal Professionals with Disabilities.
 - ii.** California Young Lawyers Association

4. Other Matters

- a.** The committee also monitors and makes recommendations to the Board of

Governors on the relationship of the State Bar to the American Bar Association and policy matters affecting relations between the State Bar and California Continuing Education of the Bar. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Governors on ways that members can benefit.